

February 12, 1999;60/162,506, filed October 29, 1999;60/170,262, filed December 9, 1999;60/187,202, filed March 3, 2000, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 22-27 as follows.

--22. (New) An antibody that binds to the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2).

23. (New) The antibody of Claim 22 which is a monoclonal antibody.

24. (New) The antibody of Claim 22 which is a humanized antibody.

25. (New) The antibody of Claim 22 which is an antibody fragment.

26. (New) The antibody of Claim 22 which is labeled.

27. (New) The antibody of Claim 22 which specifically binds to the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2).--

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 have been cancelled. New Claims 22-27 have been added. Applicants respectfully request early entry of these new claims for prosecution in this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650)225-4563 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the and by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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